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CITY OF HOUSTON Job Posting

Applications accepted from: **ALL PERSONS INTERESTED**

Job Classification SPECIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

Posting Number PN# 107178

Department **Houston Airport System Division Bush Intercontinental Airport**

Section **International Services** Reporting Location 3700 North Terminal Road *

Shift work, including rotation, weekends and Workdays & Hours

holidays

*Subject to change

9 **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Uses multi-lingual skills, and projects a polite, professional and enthusiastic image to the traveling public. Assists international passengers/patients with the arrival and departure process by facilitating their check-in and boarding process. This includes, but is not limited to: conducting special tours; providing language assistance, visitor information, and offering assistance to foreign and domestic travelers including protocol services to dignitaries and officials of other special services related to the Medical Assistance Program.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Performing these duties will involve: interacting and working with people at all economic and professional levels; making visual observations; continuous walking, standing and sitting for extended periods; attending to details amid distractions; understanding spoken and written ideas; speaking and writing effectively; visually observing and differentiating details; operating city vehicles; dealing with people in tense situation; lifting up to twenty (20) pounds, and working as a member of the team. Must be willing and available to work all shifts, including rotation, weekends and holidays. Must be able to obtain and maintain security clearances.

11 **MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

High School Diploma or GED Certificate.

12 **MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

One (1) year of experience working with the public or in a strong customer service function using bilingual or multilingual skills. .

13 **MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Valid Class C Texas driver's license and compliance with city's policy on driving (AP 2-2).

14 **PREFERENCES**

Preference will be given to bilingual applicants who fluently read, write and speak the following languages: FRENCH/ENGLISH. Ability to project and maintain a polite, enthusiastic and professional image while simultaneously handling your duties. Strong customer service skills. Ability to handle and assist disabled individuals. Cognizant of tourism and recreational facilities available in the Houston area, as well as other related highlights for people visiting the area. Some knowledge of forms of ceremony and etiquette used by diplomats and some heads of state.

SELECTION/SKILLS TEST REQUIRED

Must Pass a Bilingual assessment test prior to employment. Application review and/or interview.

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SAFETY IMPACT POSITION ⊠ Yes

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

17 **SALARY INFORMATION**

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The minimum to midpoint of this salary range is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 13

\$21,424.00 - \$25,090.00 Annually \$824.00 - \$965.00 Bi-Weekly

18 **OPENING DATE** OCTOBER 19, 2005

19 NOVEMBER 1, 2005 **CLOSING DATE**

20 **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker, First Floor. The City of Houston, Human Resources TDD phone number is 713/837-9496. Successful candidates will be notified of their application status. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

"If you need special services or accommodation, please call 281/233-1515." The Houston Airport System Human Resources TDD phone number is 281/233-1862.

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